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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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26/09/2014: North Of Peninsular Malaysia ARA BOYS Contest n' DX'er members Ahmad 9M2AGC, Zaki 9M2ZAK, Rizal 9M2RDX, Han 9W2SBD, Mohamad 9W2SBL, Hafizi 9W2TZW, Noh 9W2MNV, Syed 9M8SYA, Oja 9M2OUT and Hary 9M2GET will be active as 9M2SM from Pulau Perhentian Besar (AS-073, WLOTA 2848) from 26 to 28th September, 2014. QRV on all bands, CW and SSB, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 September). QSL direct to 9M2GET (QRZ.com). No LotW, No eQSL, No Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/09/2014: Pekka, OH2YY, reports "will be returning to Bhutan late September this year using the callsign A520. I will arrive in Paro late afternoon on Sept. 26th and will depart in the morning of Oct. 6th. I will be staying close to city of Paro. This time I have nothing else to do and I can focus 100% on operating amateur radio! The QTH will be up on a hill facing to north giving a good take off to North America, most of South America, northern Asia, Middle-East and whole Europe should be good. I will have a K3 + KPA500, a 2-el tribander, 7m telescope mast and dipoles for 24, 18 and 7 MHz and two 10-12m fiberglass poles. I will have every day 28, 21 and 14 MHz available and at least one (hopefully two) of the dipoles. I will be operating SSB. I try to start already on Sept. 26th with one of the dipoles. From 27th onwards I will have the yagi up. On Oct. 6th I will have an early morning flight and need to go QRT sometime during the night. QSL checking will be here and in LoTW. QSL cards directly to my home address or via SRAL QSL bureau." [OH2YY]

26/09/2014: Stephane, VE2SG, along with 5-6 members of the Contest Group du Quebec will be active as VE2CSI from 26-28th September from Sept-Iles, Quebec (CQ zone 2). Their focus will be on the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a M/? entry. QSL via LoTW and M0URX (OQRS). [NG3K]

26/09/2014: George K3GP, Ray ND8L and Jamie WW3S will be active as VP9/homecall from the QTH of Ed VP9GE, Hamilton Parish, island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201, QRA FM72PI). QRV on all HF bands including a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, CQ zone 8. QSL VP9I QSO's to WW3S. QSL others via their home callsigns. [DX-World]

27/09/2014: Look for 3W3B to be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Da Nang, Vietnam, as a Single-Op/High-Power entry (CQ zone 26). QSL goes direct to E21EIC or LoTW. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans, C37NL, will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Andorra la Ve, Andorra (alt. 1.600m), CQ zone 14. Entry category TBD. QSL via C37URA, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Operators David DL1DN, Thomas DL6TK, Hans DL8NBE, Juergen DG7JB, Walter DJ6QT and Dieter DK4QT will activate the CR3L contest station, Santana, island of Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, CQ zone 33. QSL via DJ6QT. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Jorge, EA9LZ, will be active as ED9Z from Ceuta for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a SO/? entry, CQ zone 33. QSL via EA5KB and LoTW. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Members of the Amateur Radio Union of Las Palmas (EA8URL) on Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-012, WLOTA 0969, WWFF EAFF-078) Island plan to participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as EF8U. QSL via EA8URL, direct or Bureau. [EA8URL]

27/09/2014: Look for the Italian Contest Club, II9K, to be active as IT9GNG in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry from the island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362). QSL direct to IT9GNG. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active 'holiday style' as KH6/homecall from the island of Maui (OC-019, USi HI-018S, WLOTA 0636, Maui County) between 27th September and 3rd October, 2014. Jeff will also activate the island of Hawaii (OC-019, USi HI-025S, WLOTA 0065, Hawaii County) from 4-10th October. Activity 40-6 mtrs, SSB, CW and possibly digital modes using up to 100W and a Buddipole. QSL via home call, info QRZ.com also LoTW. [VA3QSL]

27/09/2014: A team of operators plan to descend on the LX7I contest station located in Eschdorf, Luxembourg (QRA JN29XV) as a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, CQ zone 14. QSL goes via LX2A. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Mike, DG5LAC, plans to be active holiday style as OZ/homecall from Romo Island (EU-125, DIA NS-001), Wadden Sea National Park (WWFF OZFF-004), from 27 September to 3 October 2014. Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, high power with Vertical and Dipoles. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/dg5lac [rsqbiota.org]

27/09/2014: Harry, PA1H and Nico, PA7PA will be active from Terschelling Island (EU-038, WLOTA 0943) from 27th September to 3rd October 2014, possibly with some /p operations from Flora & Fauna sites PAFF-071 (Boschplaat, Terschelling) and PAFF-072. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Information on the PAFF Award programme can be found at: www.pa-ff.nl/ [425 DX News]

27/09/2014: Karsono, YB0NDT, plans a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from the Special Capital Region of Jakarta, island of Java (OC-021, WLOTA 1660), Indonesia. QSL direct only (QRZ.com) and LoTW. No Bureau. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Look for Din, YB8RW and Syafyuddin, YB8ONU to be active as homecall/p from Pulau Batudaka, Togean Islands (OC-213), Central Sulawesi, Indonesia, between 27th September and 2nd October. QRV on all HF bands, SSB only. QSL YB8OUN/p via home call, direct or Bureau (OQRS). QSL YB8RW/p via home call, direct or Bureau (OQRS). [rsqbiota.org]

27/09/2014: The Orari Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team, YE2C, will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Semarang, Central Java (OC-021, WLOTA 1660), CQ zone 28. Team members include YL Sri YB2BSE, Jon YB2ECG, Bambang YB2ERL, Dr-Ing YB2FNT, Agus YB2TX, Hera YB2UU, Joko YC2FLR, Edi YC2PWL, Adi YC2PST, Bobby YC2SBG, Andi YD2DOT, Hariyanto YD2HRT, Sentot YD2STT and Erwin YG2AGX. QSL via LoTW Only. Website: www.ye2c.wordpress.com [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Chris, Z39A, will be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Stip, Macedonia. Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry, CQ zone 15. QSL direct to Z39A (see QRZ.com). Website: www.qsl.net/z39a/ [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Mario, S56A, plans activity in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Durres, Albania, as ZA/S56A. Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, CQ zone 15. QSL direct to S56A. Log will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

27/09/2014: Operators Dragan Z32AU, Igor Z32ID, Mome Z32ZM, Oz Z35T and Venco Z36W will participate in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from Albania, using the callsign ZA/Z35T. Plans are for a Multi-Single entry from CQ zone 15. They also intend to be active on the WARC bands during the contest. QSL via Z35T and LoTW. [NG3K]

28/09/2014: Andrea, IZ1MHY, will be active from Zanzibar [Unguja] Island (AF-032, WLOTA 1080), Semi-autonomous region of Tanzania, as 5H1MD between 28th September and 10th October 2014. QRV on the HF bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [DX-World]

29/09/2014: Stan, LZ1GC (ex-3D2GC), plans to be active from the Menen Hotel, Meneng [aka Menen] district, Republic of Nauru (IOTA OC-031, WW Loc. RI39LK), Micronesia, as C21GC (call requested) between 29th September and 14th October 2014. QRV on 160-10m, CW/SSB and some RTTY. Logs to be uploaded to Club Log during the activity if possible. Further info and updates at: www.c21gc.com/ [DX World]

29/09/2014: Stefan, DF8HS will be active from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, DID/GIA 0-01, WLOTA 0637) from 29th September to 24th October, 2014. QSL via Bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

29/09/2014: Look for ISWL club member Mike, G4IUF, to be active once again from Windwardside, island of Saba (NA-145, WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043, WW Loc. FK87JP), as PJ6/G4IUF between 29 September and 2 November 2014. QRV holiday style on 80-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or E-mail for Bureau request (see QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

29/09/2014: John, W5JON, will again be operating from their Calypso Bay, island of St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG), W.I. vacation home, located 200 feet from the Caribbean Sea, from 29th September until 12th November 2014, and active on 160-6m (incl. 60m) SSB. Also operation in the, CQWW SSB (Oct. 25/26) Contest, SOAB, is planned. Radio: Kenwood TS-590S, and Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier. Antennas: 31', 10-40m Vertical, and 35', 40/80m Top Loaded Vertical; and newly added, shortened 160m Dipole. On 6m, 3el Yagi. Also XYL, Cathy (W5HAM) will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSL's DIRECT ONLY, to my home call: W5JON direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

30/09/2014: Phil, G3SWH will be QRV as C6AYS from New Providence Island (IOTA NA-001) on 30th September and 10th October 2014 whilst en route to / from Grand Turk Island in the Turks and Caicos Islands. There will be a log search facility on this page which, subject to a decent Internet connection, will be updated daily. The log will also be uploaded to the ARRL's Log Book of the World (LoTW) and ClubLog upon his return to the UK. Proper QSLs will be available via the OQRS facility on this site (preferred), direct via snail mail with adequate return postage or via the RSGB bureau. Please note that IRCs are NOT accepted. [G3SWH]

30/09/2014: Mathias, DJ2HD and Gerd, DJ5IW plan activity from the island of Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, as E51HDJ and E51XIW, respectively, between 30th September and 6th October, 2014. QRV on the HF bands, CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via home calls. Note: this activity is prior to the major VK9DLX Lord Howe Island expedition. [DX-World]

30/09/2014: Willi, DJ7RJ and Sven, DJ2CW will be active from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WLOTA 1812, WWFF FFF-011) during the following dates:

FR/DJ2CW - 30th September to 8th October 2014. FR/DJ7RJ - 30th September to 30th October 2014. QRV on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau and LoTW. [DX-World]

01/10/2014: Karl-Heinz, DK2WV, informs I.C.P.O. readers: "I am visiting Malawi again and will be active as 7Q7VW from the Radio Dinosaur FM - Karonga Museum (QRA KI60XB), Karonga, Malawi, between 1-21st October. QRV on 160-6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY." Look for Karl on 1827 (1817 JA only), 3507, 7007 and 50105 kHz (QRM permitting). QSL direct to DK2WV (Karl-Heinz Ilg, Max-Loew-Str. 15, 85579 Neubiberg, Germany). Websites: www.mdxc.org/7q7vw/ and www.qrz.com/db/7q7vw [DK2WV]

01/10/2014: Toshi, JA8BMK, will again be active from Kathmandu, Nepal, as 9N7BM in October 2014 (exact dates to be confirmed). Holiday style activity using verticals+amp. QSL via home call. Stay tuned!! [DX-World]

01/10/2014: Georg, DK7LX and Phil, G3SWH will be QRV from Grand Turk Island (NA-003, WLOTA 0289) in the Turks and Caicos Islands as VP5/G3SWH between 1st and 9th October 2014. They will have two stations with wire antennas and operate CW only on all bands from 80 to 10 metres with the exception of 60 metres. There will be no 160 or 6 metre activity. There will be a log search facility at www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html which, subject to a decent Internet connection, will be updated daily. The log will also be uploaded to the ARRL's Log Book of the World (LoTW) and ClubLog. Proper QSLs will be available via the OQRS facility at www.g3swh.org.uk/decision.html (preferred), direct via snail mail with adequate return postage or via the RSGB bureau. Please note that IRCs are NOT accepted. Further information and updates at: www.g3swh.org.uk/vp5-g3swh.html [G3SWH]

02/10/2014: Operators Zhang BA3AX, Wang BA3CE and Lu BD3AE0 will be active as BA3AX/2, BA3CE/2 and BD3AE0/2 from Juhua Island (IOTA AS-151), Liaoning Province, between 2-5 October, 2014. Planned activity will be on 20-10 metres. QSL via BA3AX, by the Bureau, or direct. [DX-World]

02/10/2014: The Calabria DX Team will be active from 2 to 5 October, 2014 from Ustica Island EU-051, IIA U-001, WLOTA 0848, WW Loc. JM680Q) with the callsign IE9/IQ8QX. They plan to activate the following lighthouses: Punta Omo Morto (ARLHS ITA-136, WAIL SI-027, QRA JM680R) and Punta Gavazzi (ARLHS ITA-125, WAIL SI-028, QRA JM68NQ). The team will consist of Alex IK8YFU, Domenico IW8RA0, Maurizio IZ8JSJA, Salvo IZ8CZR, and Nicola, IZ8SK0. QSL to LoTW is preferred, or eQSL. Paper QSL is available via direct to IK8YFU (QRZ.com). Further information, updates and online log search on their website at: www.calabriadxteam.it/ [IK8YFU]

02/10/2014: Our experienced team is pleased to announce another DXpedition to the Pacific Ocean - Western Kiribati, Southern Tarawa Atoll [Gilbert Islands] (OC-017, WW Loc. RJ61NI). The call will be T30D from 2-15 October, 2014. Team members are Uwe, DJ9HX; Rudolf, DK3CG; Sid, DM2AY0; Dietmar, DL2HWA; Georg, DL4SVA; Bert, DL2RNS; Heiko, DL1RTL; Juerger, DF7TT; Olaf, DL7JOM; Guenter, DL2AWG; Hans DL6JGN and Rolf, DL7VEE. They plan to be QRV from 160 to 6 metre CW, SSB and RTTY with at least four simultaneous stations with 500 watt amplifiers around the clock. QSL goes via DL4SVA. QSL via OQRS (see Web page), direct, by the Bureau and logs will be uploaded to LoTW at a later date. Website: t30d.mydx.de/ [DX-World]

03/10/2014: Aki, JA1NLX, plans activity as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) from 3-9 October 2014. QRV on 30-10 metres, mainly CW with some SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JA1NLX SASE (\$2.00) or OQRS (Direct (\$3.00) or

Bureau). Website: www.asahi-net.or.jp/~yy7a-ysd/3D2YA_2014.htm [NG3K]

03/10/2014: Lee, VK3GK will be active from Eua Island (OC-049, WW Loc. AG28M0), Kingdom of Tonga, as A35RT between 3-13 October 2014. He is involved in a Rotary International Humanitarian project so air time may be restricted but hopes to be active for the Oceania DX Contest SSB and CW. QRV on 80-10 metres (including WARC) CW and SSB (maybe RTTY). QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [DX-World]

03/10/2014: Larry, K4KGG, plans activity as K4KGG/p from Jekyll Island (NA-058, USi GA006S), Glynn county, Georgia, from 3-6 October, 2014. Portable holiday style activity using Phone, CW and RTTY with Vertical antenna and 500W amp. QSL direct via K4KGG with 2 green stamps for DX and SASE, or Bureau. All contacts uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. Larry says.. "please be patient. I will be away from home until November". [rsgbiota.org]

03/10/2014: Ben, D01BEN and Barbara D01IQ plan to activate Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA 0043) as PD/homecall from 3-12 October 2014. Their QTH on Texel Island will be the village of De Cocksdorp (QRA J023KD). Texel is located in the northern part of The Netherlands in the Wadden Sea, province of North Holland. TRX is Yaesu FT2000. We use self made vertical antennas for 10 and 20 meters. For 40 meters we will set up a inverted V (wide space) dipole. Activities are on digimodes (RTTY and PSK31), and also in SSB mode. QSL Bureau or direct via D01BEN. Website: www.do1ben.de/index.php?page=texel-island-eu-038 [rsgbiota.org]

03/10/2014: Rob, N7QT, will again be active from Raivavae Island (OC-114, DIF0 F0-122, WLOTA 2581), Tubuai Islands, Australes Archipelago, as TX5Z between 3-13 October. QRV holiday style with primary focus on 80m/40m CW and SSB and digital modes. QSL via N7QT, direct (SASE + \$2 OR IRC), eQSL, LoTW and Bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/N7QT [DX-World]

03/10/2014: Members of The Quake Contesters will be active as YJ0X from Villa Chelle (WW Loc. RH24CH), located on Mele Bay, Efate island [aka Ile Vate], New Hebrides (OC-035), between 3-15 October, 2014. Efate island is part of the Shefa Province in The Republic of Vanuatu. They will have 2 stations (K3s + amplifiers) plus a reserve (K2) on CW, RTTY and SSB. Antennas include 6 element 6m yagi and verticals for 30/40/80m on the edge of the ocean. Team members include Geoff ZL3GA, Phil ZL3PAH (Team leader), Paul ZL4PW, and Gordon G3USR. Activity will also include the Oceania DX Contest - SSB (4-5th October) and CW (11-12th October). QSL manager will be Phil, ZL3PAH. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog, and OQRS will be available. Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW within 3 months of the operation. Further information and updates at: yj2014.wordpress.com/ [DX World]

LOOKING AHEAD -

10/10/2014: Look for Mathias, DJ2HD, to be active from Lord Howe Island (OC-004, WWFF VKFF-295) as VK9DJ on 10-12th October. "Operation before starting the BIG Lord Howe DXpedition. SSB, RTTY and CW." QSL via DJ2HD, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

11/10/2014: Joachim, DK5VP and Frank, DL8LR will be active holiday style as CE0Y/homcall between 11-18th October from Hanga Roa (QRA DG52GU), Isla de Pascua - Rapa Nui [Easter Island] (SA-001, DICE ICE-001, WLOTA 0319, WWFF CEFF-027), Chile. They plan activity from 40-6 metres, using FT-857 100W and GPAs 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m and 6m. Hanga Roa is the main town, harbour and capital of the Chilean province of Easter Island. It is located in the southern part of the island's west coast, in the lowlands between the

extinct volcanoes of Terevaka and Rano Kau. QSL via home calls, Bureau preferred. Further information and updates can be found on their website at: [rapanuice@y.jimdo.com/](mailto:rapanuice@y.jimdo.com) [DK5VP, DL8LR]

12/10/2014: Jacek, SP5APW, is going to operate as W4/SP5APW from Marco Island (NA-052, USI FL025S, Collier County), Florida, from 12-15th October, 2014. Only SSB and digi modes on the HF bands. He will also take side trips using the callsign W4/SP5APW/p and will activate Key West (NA-062, USI FL040S, Monroe County) on 9-10th October and Dry Tortugas (NA-079, USI FL013S, Monroe County) on 10th October (1500z-1700z, probably 12m SSB). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [SP5APW]

15/10/2014: Lundy DX Group members John M5JON, Pete M0ILT, Ant MW0JZE, Charles M0OX0 and Rob MW0RLJ will be active as MX0LDG from Mount Todden Farm, on the eastern side of St. Mary's Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011) between 15-22 October. QRV on all bands using CW, SSB and Digital modes. A QSL card will be available through the Clubs QSL Manager, Tim, M0URX, and all logs will be uploaded to ClubLog and LoTW. Please use the OQRS on Tim's website (m0urx.com/oqrs/) For Bureau requests please ONLY use OQRS to request your Bureau QSL. Website: www.qrz.com/db/mx0ldg [rsgbiota.org]

18/10/2014: Michele, IZ8XLP, plans holiday style activation, on the HF bands, from the island of Ischia (EU-031, IIA C001, MIA MI-042, WLOTA 0689) between 18-24th October using the callsign IC8/IZ8XLP. QSL to home call direct, via the Bureau or OQRS IZ8XLP. Further information can be found on his website at: www.bitebyte.biz/ic8iz8xlp/ [rsgbiota.org]

08/11/2014: From 8th November until 15th November Steve, KG4LJB, is looking forward to some R & R from Banks Road, Governor's Harbour, island of Eleuthera (NA-001, QRA FL15VE). Steve says "I plan on operating as time permits - mostly evenings and early mornings, but naturally family matters come first. Traveling lite - TS-480HX w/ SG-231. Various lengths of wire antennas, perhaps a dipole or two". QSL via the information at QRZ.com under C6AJB. [rsgbiota.org]

18/02/2015: Rene, DL2JRM, plans to be active once again as JW/DL2JRM from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125) from 18-25th February, 2015. QRV on all bands using CW, RTTY and SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

25/09/2014: Station TC3AFT (special event callsign meaning France - Turkey Friendship) will be activated from the Izmir Area in late September (25/28). Operators will be Nicolas F1RAF and Can TA3G0. QRV on 80-10 metre SSB only. QSL via TA3G0. [NG3K]

01/10/2014: ENGLAND - I.S.W.L. CLUB CALLSIGNS -

The ISWL Club Callsigns in use throughout the month of October 2014 are: GX4BJC /A - Operated from Clacton-on-Sea, in Essex, by George - G1IPU. (/A WAB Square = TM11 - England, IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). George will also operate as GX4BJC /P throughout the month. If required, he will give his current WAB Square during the QSO.

MX1SWL /A - Operated from Walton-on-the-Naze, in Essex, by Herbie - G6XOU. (/A WAB Square = TM22 - England, IOTA = EU-005, WLOTA = 1841). Herbie will also operate as MX1SWL /P throughout the month. If required, he will give his current WAB Square during the QSO.

ALL QSL's for BOTH Calls will be handled by Herbie G6XOU and NOT the individual Operator.

The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LoTW.

I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details. eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards.

Very best wishes to all,
Pete Rayer, ISWL Life Vice President, Bournemouth, UK.

01/10/2014: Between 01-07 October 2014 look for the following stations to be active to celebrate ARRL's centennial year: W1AW/3 will be operated by Ken KE3X, located in Washington, District of Colombia. W1AW/6 will be operated by the NCCC from the QTH of Steve W1SRD, located in San Mateo, El Dorado County, State of California. W1AW/KL7 will be operated by the North Pole contest group KL7RA, located in Kenai, Third Southcentral (Kenai Peninsula) County, State of Alaska. QSLs preferred via LoTW. [ARRL]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

26/09-28/09 9M2SM: Pulau Perhentian Besar WLOTA:2848 QSL 9M2GET (d)
26/09-30/09 VP9/K3GP: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/09-30/09 VP9/ND8L: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/09-30/09 VP9/WW3S: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/09-28/09 YF1AR/P: Java WLOTA:1660 QSL N200 (d)
27/09-28/09 CR3L: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DJ6QT (d/B)
27/09-28/09 EF8U: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL EA8URL (d/B)
27/09-28/09 IT9GNG: Sicillia Island WLOTA:1362 QSL Direct
27/09-03/10 KH6/VA3QSL: Maui Island WLOTA:0636 QSL H/c (d/B)
27/09-28/09 MJ5Z: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL M0CFW (d)
27/09-03/10 PA1H/P: Terschelling Island WLOTA:0943 QSL H/c (d/B)
27/09-03/10 PA7PA/P: Terschelling Island WLOTA:0943 QSL H/c (d/B)
27/09-28/09 VP9I: Hamilton Island WLOTA:0201 QSL WW3S (d/LoTW)
27/09-28/09 YB0NDT: Java WLOTA:1660 QSL Direct Only
27/09-28/09 YE2C: Java WLOTA:1660 QSL LoTW Only
28/09-10/10 5H1MD: Zanzibar Island WLOTA:1080 QSL IZ1MHY (d/B)
29/09-24/10 DF8HS/P: Fehmarn Island WLOTA:0637 QSL Buro
29/09-02/11 PJ6/G4IUF: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL H/c (d/B)
30/09-08/10 FR/DJ2CW: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL H/c (d/B)
30/09-30/10 FR/DJ7RJ: La Reunion Island WLOTA:1812 QSL H/c (d/B)
01/10-09/10 VP5/G3SWH: Grand Turk Island WLOTA:0289 QSL H/c (d/B)
02/10-05/10 IE9/IQ8QX: Punta Omo Morto WAIL:SI-027 WL0L:ITA-136 WLOTA:0848 QSL IK8YFU (d)
02/10-05/10 IE9/IQ8QX: Punta Gavazzi WAIL:SI-028 WL0L:ITA-125 WLOTA:0848 QSL IK8YFU (d)
03/10-14/10 A35RT: Eua Island WLOTA:0194 QSL VK3GK (d/B)
03/10-12/10 PD/D01BEN: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL H/c (d/B)
03/10-12/10 PD/D01IQ: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL H/c (d/B)
03/10-13/10 TX5Z: Raivavae Island WLOTA:2581 QSL N7QT (d/B)

6 METRES & UP -

27/09-28/09 43rd JLRS Party Contest 6m-70cm SSB 27 0300z-28 0300z
27/09 Memorial OK1WC (MWC) Activity Phone/CW/6m & Up 0800z-0959z
27/09 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 144MHz CW/SO 1400z-1700z
27/09-28/09 Texas QSO Party 6/2m classes 27 1400z-28 2000z
27/09 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 432MHz CW/SO 1700z-1800z

27/09 FISTS Two Metre Activity SO/CW 1700z-1800z
28/09 ON 6 Meter Contest Phone/CW 0700z-1000z
28/09 FISTS Two Metre Activity SO/CW 0900z-1000z
28/09 PW 70MHz QRP Contest CW/Phone 1200z-1600z
28-09-31/09 T88TJ: Palau OC-009 Grid:PJ77FI 6m SSB QSL JR1FKR (d/B)
29/09-02/11 PJ6/G4IUF: Saba NA-145 Grid:FK87 6m CW/SSB/TTY QSL H/c (d/B)
29/09-12/11 V47HAM: St Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87pg 6m Phone QSL W5JON (d)
29/09-12/11 V47JA: St Kitts NA-104 Grid:FK87pg 6m Phone QSL W5JON (d)
30/09 RSGB 70MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
30/09 SVHF Fall Sprint 220MHz Fixed/Rover 1900-2300 Local Time
01/10-07/10 DTC CW-Activity Week V/UHF classes 01 0000z-07 2400z
01/10-31/10 EuCW Snakes & Ladders 6m/2m classes 01 0000z-31 2359z
01/10 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1800z-2000z
01/10-21/10 7Q7VW: Karonga, Malawi Grid:KI60 50.105USB QSL DK2WV (d)
02/10-05/10 IE9Y: Ustica Isl EU-051 Grid:JM68 6m CW/SSB QSL IK8YFU (d/B)
02/10-15/10 T30D: Tarawa Atoll OC-017 Grid:RJ61 6m CW/SSB QSL OQRS

Contest Calendars:

www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

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BITS & PIECES -

DX8DX UPDATE -

Charles tells I.C.P.O. "Further news from Dindo DX8DX for the upcoming IOTA activation. Dindo's plans have changed which means he will be only able to activate one of the proposed Islands this time around. He hopes to make the crossing (between 12 and 18 hours depending on the Sea state) and to hopefully be in Pangutaran (IOTA OC-188) by 26 September. He will remain there until the 3rd October. Of course I must again remind you that Dindo will be working intermittently throughout this period so operating will be sporadic periods but nevertheless as he is now there for a full week and that this is the rarest of the groups, we hope this will be a popular outcome for the IOTA chasers." [M00X0]

Futher Update 24/09/2014 11:30:53 PM -

Dindo has now arrived on Pangutaran Island (IOTA OC-188) ahead of schedule and hopes to be QRV in the coming hours. [M00X0]

IOTA Bash 2015 -

The 2015 IOTA Bash will be held, once again in Boerne, TX at the QTH of AD5A. Next year's event will be held on February 27th and 28th. Please watch the IREF website for more info. www.islandradio.org [AB5EB]

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73 and Good DX!

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